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1. The production of superphosphates at the Goswig sulphuric acid plant was increased on 1 August 1953 from 250 to 300 metric tons per day. The level of sulphuric acid production remains, however, at 150 metric tons daily.
2. It is reported that the distribution of Goswig sulphuric acid is as follows:

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Amount in Percent</u>
Fabtenfabrik Wolfen	30
Elektrochemisches Kombinat Bitterfeld	20
Textile plants	25
Released for export	5
Explosives factories	20

3. The nitroglycerine plant at the Coswig plant, which was dismantled by the Russians in 1945, is now to be rebuilt. It is to be ready to go into operation by 30 June 1954. Finances for the reconstruction of the installation were made available by the Investment Bank as early as August 1953.

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